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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

All persons who sold tickets to the Charity Ball are urged to make returns to St. Vincent's Hospital at the earliest practicable moment.

Mr. James B. Howard has been called to Ashland, Va., on account of the death of his mother.

Norfolk Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. Masons had work in the master's degree last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse Moore, of Mobile, Ala., are guests of the Monticello Hotel.

Rev. F. M. Edwards, of the Virginia Conference, and pastor of the M. E. Church at Onancock, passed through the city yesterday en route to Sussex county for his wife, who is visiting her daughter there.

Mr. J. J. Hennelly has gone to Richmond to accept a clerkship in the House of Delegates.

Mr. Charles St. John, of Piney Woods Inn, Southern Pines, N. C., Hon. F. T. Powell, of Newport News, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McLoughlin, of Passaic, N. J., were passengers on the steamship Princess Anne from New York yesterday.

Miss Mamie Hennelly, of Norfolk, was a guest at the reception held at the home of Colonel John Murphy, Richmond, after the marriage of her daughter, Miss Cecelia, to Mr. John Bellinger Wood, Jr.

Mr. J. C. Yarbrough, of Norfolk, was a guest yesterday of Ford's Hotel, Richmond.

Mr. Walter H. Taylor, of Norfolk, was registered at Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, yesterday.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held their regular monthly meeting last night. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

An alarm of fire from box 123, corner of Chapel lane and Freemason street, at 10:30 o'clock last night, turned out the down town department.

Mr. George W. Stevens and wife, Miss Helen Stevens, Miss Dillard and Miss Norton, of Richmond, are at the Monticello.

Mr. J. B. Blades, of Elizabeth City, N. C., spent yesterday in Norfolk.

Mr. F. J. Barnes, of Accomac, is here.

Mr. M. W. Ransom, Jr., of Weldon, N. C., is in the city.

Count Visits the Mayor.

Count Rocco Dianovitch, whose arrival in the city yesterday was chronicled in the Virginian-Pilot, called on Mayor Johnston yesterday and had that official to write him a short certificate showing that he had called at the Mayor's office. He will also visit Postmaster Waddy while in the city.

PASTOR WELCOMED.

RECEPTION TENDERED TO REV. AND MRS. LAMBETH.

The welcome to Rev. Graham H. Lambeth and his accomplished wife by the congregation and friends of Le-Kies' Memorial M. B. Church, Atlantic City Ward, last night, was one of the happiest events in the history of that church. The lecture room where the reception was held was filled with the elite and fashion of the ward, and a smile of joy animated the countenances of all present, and Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth entered fully into the pleasures of the occasion.

The order of exercises were in charge of Mrs. C. O. Barnes, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, who exhibited excellent taste and judgment in the management of the same. Following was the program:

Opening Chorus—Choir.
Prayer—Rev. S. C. Hatcher.
Address of Welcome for the Church—Mr. J. H. Shumadine.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Norton.
Welcome from Sunday School—Mr. F. Odum's hall.

From the Aid Society—Mr. J. D. Armstrong.
Senior Epworth League—Mr. J. W. Bachus.

Junior League—G. W. Armory.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. McNeill.
Home Mission Society Welcome—Mrs. M. C. Paville.

Foreign Missionary Society—Mrs. Washin.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. Norton and Mrs. McNeill.

Welcome from City Churches—Dr. H. E. Johnson.
From Presiding Elder—Rev. Dr. W. E. Juddkins.

All of the addresses were happily suited to the occasion and breathed the spirit of Christian affection. The response of the pastor was couched in chaste and eloquent passages and delivered with a freedom characteristic of the young and talented divine. He was heartily applauded at the close. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Juddkins, after which a bountiful supply of refreshments were served.

ANNUAL DOLL SALE.

BY THE YOUNG DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The annual doll sale of the Young Daughters of the Confederacy for the benefit of Confederate widows and orphans will be conducted to-day and to-morrow at No. 57 Granby street. Owing to the sickness of Dr. Frank A. Walke, Mrs. Walke, the chairman of the Young Daughters, cannot be present and the sale will be in charge of Miss Nona Wilkinson, the vice chairman.

Pretty dolls, large and small; white, yellow and black dolls; dolls with painted cheeks; dainty, peaked-chin dolls; dolls with laughing eyes, jaunty attire and waving golden curls—all of them pretty dolls—will grace the windows and tables and smile upon those who come to buy them.

There will be on hand to sell the dolls a number of the Young Daughters of the Confederacy. There are three or four dozen dolls, contributed by the various merchants, and all of these will be sold with the exception of four or five, which will be raffled.

Home-made candies will also be sold. Those who wish a doll for a Christmas present are invited to call at this sale, where they will have a nice lot to select from.

Concert at Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

The third number of the Association Concert Course to-night by the Boston Sextette Club and Miss Helen Wetmore, soprano, of Boston, promises to be one of the most enjoyable musical events of the season. An excellent house has been sold, but there yet remains a goodly number of choice seats. Tickets can be secured during the day at Association office, or at the box office after 8 o'clock. Concert commences at 8:30 promptly.

There are now 50 enrollments in the six evening educational classes of the Association and an average attendance of 63 young men during the opening month.

Book-keeping, penmanship and arithmetic at 8 o'clock.

Young men's gymnasium class at 8:15 o'clock.

Meeting of the Literary Society postponed till next Monday night.

The reports for the month of November rendered at the monthly meeting of the board last night were most encouraging.

District Stewards' Meeting

The annual meeting of the District Stewards of the Norfolk and Eastern Shore district will be held in Epworth Church, this city, at 10 o'clock this morning.

The meeting is called for the purpose of fixing the salary of the presiding elder and apportioning to the various churches and charges within the bounds of the district the assessments for the benevolent purposes of the church as required by the annual conference. Rev. W. E. Juddkins, D. D., accompanied by several of the district stewards from the Eastern Shore, arrived in the city last night. He will hold his first quarterly meetings with the Queen Street and Cumberland Street Churches Sunday, preaching at the former in the morning and at the latter at night.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

Elizabeth Camp, Woodmen of the World, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Counsel Commander—W. P. Murphy.
Adviser—Lieutenant—C. C. Cooper.
Banker—E. B. Johnson.
Clerk—A. C. Fine.
Escort—C. H. Tumbleson.
Watchman—A. W. Greene.
Sentry—J. J. Lawler.
Physicians—Drs. L. C. Shepherd, W. L. Old, Israel Brown, of Norfolk, and J. A. Norfield, of Berkley.
Managers—T. B. Jackson, J. W. Betts and D. P. Paul.

Heptasophs' Annual Service.

Supreme Archon George S. White, of the Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men, has appointed the fifth Sunday in December as the date for the annual attendance on divine service, for the convalescence of his jurisdiction. It is the custom of the Heptasophs to annually give thanks for blessings to the order.

ROBERTS ISSUES AN ADDRESS

Pleads His Case Before the Bar of Public Opinion.

THE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Representative A Asks the American People to Pause and Think What the Proceedings Against Him May Mean to This Country Reason Why He is Denied His Legal Rights.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—The special committee of the House, appointed to investigate the charges against Mr. Roberts, the Mormon representative from Utah, held its first meeting to-day behind closed doors. The meeting was called for the purpose of determining the method of procedure in the case. It was held in the room of Committee on Elections, No. 1, and was presided over by the chairman, Mr. Taylor, of Ohio. All the other members of the committee were present.

Little progress was made and an adjournment was taken until to-morrow at 10 o'clock. It has not yet been formally decided whether Mr. Roberts is to be allowed counsel or whether the hearings will be open or private. The determination of the latter question, it is believed, will depend upon Mr. Roberts' wishes. Mr. Roberts also will doubtless be allowed counsel.

The question of whether the committee will go to Utah to take testimony was also raised, but it too, was not decided at the meeting to-day. Almost all the time was occupied in a general exchange of ideas as to methods of procedure.

ROBERTS ISSUES ADDRESS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, who was not allowed to be sworn in as a representative in Congress of that State, has issued an address to the American people. It contains much that was said by Mr. Roberts on the floor of the House and by Mr. Richardson, who opposed the resolution of Mr. Taylor, of Ohio. After reviewing the facts and proceedings resulting in the appointment of the committee, he says:

"The member from Utah is not allowed to take the oath of his office, and a committee is appointed to try him as to his alleged guilt of the offenses charged. Nay, even more is granted than was asked, at least more than was asked upon the floor of the House. For a hostile committee has been appointed to inquire into the charges. Its membership is made up entirely of those who voted to adopt the method of procedure."

STOP AND THINK.

"I ask the American people to stop and think what that may mean to this country in time of high political excitement and party strife and passion."

(1) A formidable minority in the House may be reduced either to a very insignificant minority, or even blotted out of existence.

(2) The representation to which the State is entitled on the floor of the House may be denied to it—as in this Utah case—for any length of time this committee may elect to deny it such representation. Suppose that in this case the committee shall see proper to proceed with reasonable expedition to consider the questions involved, but what is there to hinder it delaying its action upon one pretext or another as long as it pleases? It can prolong its investigations for two years as well as a month or a year, if it so elects, and meantime deny to a State representative, and may defeat altogether the expressed will of a people of a State as to their choice of a representative.

(3) This new precedent also strikes down the constitutional guarantee of a right to one accused of a crime to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the State wherein the crime shall have been committed. The proposition is not to deprive me of my seat in Congress by the presentation of records of conviction for crime before courts, before which I have been found guilty, under the due forms of the law. The proposition is to try me before the committee of the House, to send for persons and papers, and witnesses to ascertain my guilt or innocence of an alleged misdemeanor, reported to have been committed in Utah.

RIGHTS DENIED.

"If I were guilty of the misdemeanor charged, even flagrantly so—here in the capital—I could not even be arrested for the offense, so slight is it considered under the law. The constitution gives the members of Congress immunity from arrest for misdemeanors, except for breach of the peace, and yet for an alleged misdemeanor for which I could not be arrested while in attendance upon the House, or while going to or from it—I am deprived of the right to take the oath of my office; my final right to my seat is in jeopardy; the people of a State of the sovereign States is denied representation, so long as it shall suit the purpose of the committee to have it so, and the expressed will of the people of a State is in danger of being defeated."

A SOLEMN DENIAL.

"It is true that the representative from Utah is a 'Mormon,' and just now against the Mormon people a wave of popular sentiment, created by falsehood, chiefly by the charge that Utah has broken her compact with the United States in the matter of polygamy; that her people contemplate the revival of polygamous marriages; that the seating of Utah's representative would be regarded by her Mormon population as an endorsement of polygamy, and would be a menace to the American home. Upon my honor as a representative from the State of Utah, a man in whom the State of Utah has reposed their confidence, both non-Mormons as well as Mormons, I solemnly deny those charges. They are not true. The only thing chargeable to some few men in the State of Utah, is that they have not deserted the plural wives they married years ago, previous to the settlement of the polygamy question."

BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

A Switch and Signal House for Norfolk and Southern Road.

A Novelty in This Section—N. & W. Double-Tracking its Road from Norfolk to Suffolk—Building in Town—Persons and Briefs.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company are having laid the foundation for a new signal tower at the Norfolk and Southern Junction, to take the place of the old one now standing on the opposite side of the road from the site of the new structure.

The building is 15x15 at its base and will be 30 feet high, and the plans are of the latest of railroad architecture. The building will be very handsomely finished and equipped with latest improved machinery for adjusting switches and signals. A 20-lever interlocking switch and signal machine will be placed in the building.

The observatory will be twenty feet from the first floor and its walls will be for the most part glass clear around the building. The tower will be heated by a radiator and the building will be ascended from the outside. Mr. S. A. Brittle is watchman at this point at the present time and holds a good paying position.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company are grading for a double track from Norfolk to the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth river, thus making when completed eleven miles of double track from Pinner's Point to Reid's Station, at the Southern Branch. A large force of men are at work grading and laying ties along the above mentioned line, which will be completed by January 1st. The specifications call for a double track to Suffolk, Va., which, it is thought, will be laid some time in the coming year.

The three three-story brick buildings of the Cotton Seed Oil and Fiber Company, on the Eastern Branch of the Elizabeth river, which are now nearly completed, present a fine appearance to passengers ascending the river. The new plant will begin operating about January 1, 1900.

Mr. J. K. Little, formerly of the Atlantic and Danville railroad, has been appointed storekeeper of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, and will locate in Berkley. He takes the position which has for several years

been filled by Mr. John Whetstone, who has been assigned to other duties with the same company.

Messrs. F. L. Douglas and W. C. Cooke, of this place, have established a tug boat collecting agency.

Mrs. Lizzie McHorney, of South Norfolk, left yesterday for Elizabeth City, N. C., where she will spend several weeks with friends.

The curbing and guttering of Pine street is being pushed through to completion by the new contractors, Messrs. Sands & Lawson, of Norfolk.

Hon. R. A. McCoy and bride are at home to their friends, on Berkley avenue.

Mrs. J. A. McCord, Jr., of South Norfolk, is quite ill at her home.

Mr. John Wallace, of Wallaceton, Va., was in town last night and is the guest of his brother, Dr. George W. Wallace, on Chestnut street.

The three one-story brick stores of Mr. J. T. Lanes, in South Norfolk, are nearly completed. They will probably be ready to be occupied by Christmas.

Mr. Willie Ferree, who has been quite ill at his home, on Main street, for several days, is much improved.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Tilley is much improved from a tedious spell of illness at their home, on Main street.

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between the Government of the United States and the State of Utah.

"Even continuing the relations formed before this settlement of the question, though their disruption was neither demanded by the Enabling Act, nor contemplated in the provisions of the State constitution—are under the law a misdemeanor and punishable; but it has not been regarded as necessary to good morals or public policy to prosecute people for this offense, and neither by the Republican party or by Democrats, has the existence of such relations been considered a bar to political preferment until the political and religious enemies of the present Representative from Utah thought proper to urge them against him. But such men have been elected to office of high honor in the State of Utah, and others against whom such charges were made by affidavit were appointed to Federal offices in the State, notwithstanding such objections were urged against them."

WILL FIGHT IT ALONE.

"I shall do all I can to maintain my rights under the constitution. I stand alone, save for the very few who gave me their very guarded support by voting against the monstrous proceedings that prevents me from taking the oath of office. I am without a dollar at my command, except the salary attached to my office, with which to fight the battle now pending before the special committee. I am without legal counsel except for the kindly suggestions of here and there a word from a lawyer acquaintance or friend. I want the condition here named to stand as a refutation to the sensational charges that have been made about the Mormon Church standing behind me, with any amount of money for legal counsel, and the maintenance of a lobby in Washington."

THE SUPREME COURT.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION—NORFOLK CASE ARGUED.
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.—The Supreme Court of Appeals to-day handed down a decision in the celebrated case of Sanders vs. Coleman, a breach of promise case from the Circuit Court of Lancaster county.

The decision settles most interesting points. Mr. R. M. Sanders, a very well-to-do resident of that county, became engaged to Miss Gertrude Coleman and the date of the marriage was fixed, but on that date a letter was received from Mr. Sanders asking to be released because his physician advised him that he was in no condition to marry.

Miss Coleman at once instituted suit for damages. The case was tried and the jury awarded her \$1,000 damages. The Supreme Court held that illness comes under the acts of God and reversed the lower court.

A NORFOLK CASE.

In the State Supreme Court to-day the case of the city of Norfolk against Young was argued by W. H. Taylor for the appellant and continued until to-morrow.

OPINIONS HANDLED DOWN.

The following opinions were handed down, Judge James Keith presiding:

Judge Jno. A. Buchanan—Tunis Lumber Company vs. R. G. Dennis Lumber Company; Circuit Court of Nansemond county, reversed.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Rison; Circuit Court of Fluvanna county; writ of error refused.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Com-

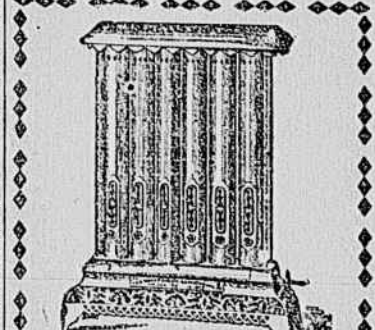
pany vs. Rison, trustee, Circuit Court of Fluvanna county; writ of error and supersedeas. Bond \$500.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Marpole; petition to rehear. Petition refused.

Cady vs. Straus, Law and Equity Court, city of Richmond; affirmed.

Judge John W. Rieley—Rowe's administrator vs. Hardy's administrator, Circuit Court of Gloucester county; affirmed.

Judge R. H. Cardwell—Bourne and als. vs. Repass, Circuit Court of Wythe; affirmed.



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